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SUBJECT: SPACE SHUTTLE CONTINGENCY PLANNING

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1. INTERNAL EMBASSY REVIEW OF POSSIBLE USE OF KADENA AIR
BASE, OKINAWA, AS CONTINGENCY LANDING SITE FOR SPACE SHUTTLE
CONCLUDES THAT NASA WOULD EXPERIENCE NO DIFFICULTY IN
APPROACHING GOJ ON THIS MATTER.

2. JAPAN IS A PARTICIPANT IN A SHUTTLE/SPACELAB SCIENTIFIC
MISSION.

3. RE PARA 7 REFTTEL, EMBASSY HAD DETERMINED PREVIOUSLY THAT
ONLY REASON FOR FAILURE OF JAPAN TO ACCEDE TO RESCUE AND
RETURN AGREEMENTS UNDER TREATY ON OUTER SPACE IS PROCEDURAL.
WE HAVE HEARD THAT FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS COMPLETED REVIEW OF
AGREEMENTS AND THAT GOJ SPACE ACTIVITIES COMMISSION
WILL NOW CONSIDER MATTER OF ACCESSION.

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